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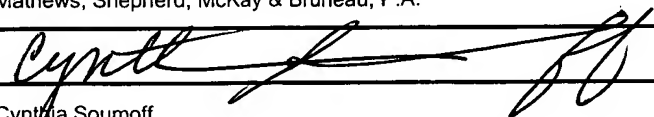
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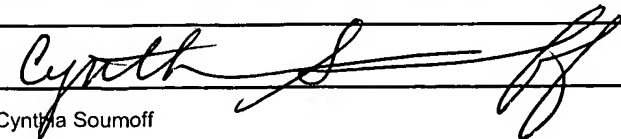
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CELLS OR EMBRYOS, KITS THEREOF,	:	
METHODS OF MAKING SAME, AND	:	
METHODS OF USE THEREOF	:	

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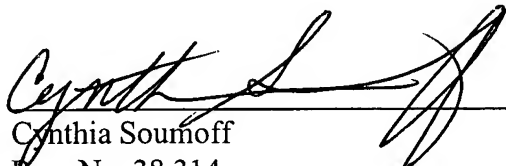
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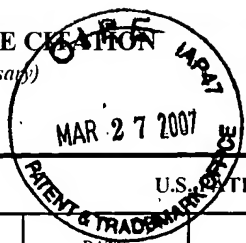
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